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25X1 14. [] HEARING Saw Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said that Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), Chairman, Subcommittee on Oversight, wanted to have what would be the last hearing on propaganda. It will be closed and last for roughly two hours. Loch requested this briefing for Thursday, 27 April. Subsequently, Loch called and requested that the briefing date be changed to Wednesday, 3 May or Thursday, 4 May. I have alerted Don Gregg, SA/DO/O, and [] DDO. 25X1

Loch also asked for a personal briefing sometime in the next week or two on U. S. publishing houses with whom CIA has or had any relationship. I have passed this request on to Don Gregg, SA/DO/O.

25X1 15. [] LIAISON Emerson Brown, Department of State, called and referring to the article in the Washington Post this morning, asked if it accurately reflected the DCI's statements of yesterday concerning the role of the ambassador. I told him "no" and added that we were trying to get a copy of the transcript today. He asked if we could send him a copy of the transcript when we received it; I told him we would. I also mentioned that the DDCI had been in contact with Ben Read, Deputy Under Secretary for Management, Department of State, and had assured him that the Post article was in error.

25X1 16. [] LIAISON Bob Blakey, Chief Counsel, House Select Committee on Assassinations, called and said he felt the restrictions we had placed on the Committee's access to raw documents was unworkable. I told him that I felt the restrictions were necessary to maintain the physical control over the documents. He said that he thought we should discuss the matter in person and we decided that we would meet at 9:00 a.m. on 22 April to go over the full range of security problems arising out of Committee business.

25X1 17. [] LIAISON Received a call from Danny Coulson, Legislative Affairs, FBI, who said he had spoken to Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, about my request to Coulson for information on the FBI's anti-terrorist programs and Miller had told him that nothing further was needed from the Bureau on this.

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